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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **METHODS AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCTS FOR
TRANSCRIPTIONAL ANNOTATION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 052505) dated **June 7, 2005** for a period of **three (3)** months from **September 7, 2005** to and including **December 7, 2005**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 1,020.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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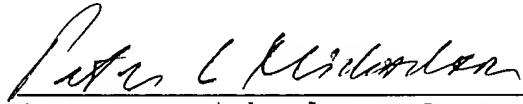
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Respectfully submitted,


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